

## SOLDIER OF FORTUNE TRIES TO END LIFE

Slashes His Wrist Arteries  
and Jumps Into River.

### RESCUED BEFORE DROWNING

Story of Norwegian, Who Wore  
Uncle Sam's Blue, Reads Like  
Continued Chapter of Adventures.  
Fought in Spanish War, Boxer  
Uprising, and in South America.

Dependent over continued ill health  
and inability to get work, Hegbert Nar-  
tensen, forty-eight years old, a former  
wearer of Uncle Sam's blue, globe trotter  
and soldier of fortune, attempted suicide  
yesterday afternoon at the foot of  
Half street southeast by cutting the arteries  
in both wrists and jumping into the river.

He was rescued by George Raun and  
Samuel Kidd, both living near the docks,  
and sent to Casualty Hospital, where  
little hope is expressed for his recovery.

#### Native of Norway.

The story of Nartensen's life is a con-  
tinued chapter of adventures. Born in  
Norway, he soon became a member of  
one of the crack artillery regiments. He  
was made color sergeant before he was  
twenty years old, and came to this country  
to enlist in the army here when he  
reached his majority. Enlisting in 1883,  
he saw continual service for twenty years.

The Spanish-American war, the Boxer  
uprising in China, the revolt of the Phil-  
ippines, all are but a matter of so much  
experience to him. After applying for his  
discharge he went to South America, and  
in five years was a figure in six revolu-  
tions.

**Undermined by Consumption.**  
A short time ago he came to Wash-  
ington, his health undermined by consump-  
tion. Unable to secure work he became  
dependent over his future, and told the  
hospital authorities that he had attempted  
suicide rather than become a public charge.

It was stated last night that some of  
the Spanish-American war veterans in  
the city will make an effort to have him  
sent to some of the hospitals in the  
West, where it may be possible for him  
to regain his health.

#### ASKED TO FIND SHARPERS.

Police Notified of Operations of  
Italian Confidence Men.

A. J. Kane, chief of police of Ashta-  
bula, Ohio, has asked the local police to  
look out for two Italian confidence men.  
At Ashtabula they "feced" one of their  
fellow-countrymen out of a \$700 roll with  
a clever story of taking him out to have  
a "good time."

Chief Kane says the two Italians have  
plenty of money of their own, and after  
making friends with their victim tell him  
that they have had \$8,000 left to them  
by the death of an uncle in California.  
They say they are going back to Italy  
with \$8,000, but are willing to spend the  
other \$5,000.

In the final proceedings they ask that  
the third man put up a wad, and all is  
locked in a box. Future examination,  
however, shows the sharpers gone and  
the contents of the box nothing but  
bundles of waste paper.

One of the sharpers, who gives the  
name of Miller, is described as being  
about thirty-two years old, five feet nine  
inches tall, and well dressed. The other,  
by the name of Scott, is about forty,  
and five feet four inches tall. Both wore  
black suits.

#### GERMANY FILES PROTEST.

American Company Would Build  
Railway in Asia Minor.

The Turkish government has under-  
consideration an application of the Ot-  
toman American Development Company,  
of New York, for a concession to con-  
struct and operate a railway system in  
Asia Minor.

The concession has already been ap-  
proved by the Ottoman minister of public  
works, and by the council of state. It is  
now pending before the council of min-  
isters. The proposed railway system has  
a total of about 2,000 miles in length  
and involves an estimated expenditure of  
about \$100,000,000.

The German Ambassador at Constanti-  
nople has protested against the granting  
of the concession on the ground that it  
conflicts with the rights and privileges  
granted to a German group.

The opposition of the German govern-  
ment, it is said, has caused surprise  
among officers of the State Department  
because of the fact that Germany has ad-  
vocated an "open-door" policy in China,  
Morocco, Persia, and other parts of the  
world.

#### ARRESTED FOR STEALING HAT.

Young Man Admits Charge, but  
Claims It Is First Offense.

Raymond Hitt, twenty-one years old,  
was arrested yesterday by Detectives  
Barbee and Vermillion on a charge of  
stealing a \$2.50 hat from a department  
store. He admitted the charge, but said  
that it was his first offense.  
When brought to police headquarters,  
however, the files showed he had a record  
of two previous arrests, and had done  
time in the reform school.

He said that he lived in G street north-  
west, near the corner of Third, and that  
he was a barber by trade.

#### Falls from Sea Wall.

While sitting upon the sea wall at the  
Tidal Basin yesterday fishing, Henry  
Smith, sixteen, of 25 Third street north-  
west, narrowly escaped drowning when  
he fell into the water. He was unable  
to swim, but his cries were heard by  
Officer Stewart, and he, together with the  
assistance of two passersby, dragged the  
young man ashore.

#### Fire in a Garage.

Truck No. 3 was yesterday called to  
the garage of the Potomac Electric Com-  
pany for a fire in an auto owned by Gen.  
George H. Harries, of 401 P street north-  
west. About \$150 damage resulted before  
the blaze was extinguished. It is not  
known how the fire started.

**Baltimore Turnfest To-day.**  
The Columbia Turnverein will go to  
Baltimore for the turnfest to-day and to-  
morrow. A special car leaves at 7  
o'clock this morning from White House  
Station, Fifteenth and H streets north-  
east.

**CHRISTIAN KANDER'S  
LD RESERVE RYE**  
—8 years old, 125 a. m. and 11.31 p. m.  
To-morrow—High tide, 11.31 a. m. and 11.31 p. m.  
Low tide, 9.31 a. m. and 5.31 p. m.  
At its price absolutely  
perfect. Obtainable only at the  
FAMILY QUALITY HOUSE,  
909 7th St. No branch houses.  
Phone Main 371.  
OUT-OF-TOWN ORDERS CAREFULLY FILLED.

#### BAND CONCERT TO-DAY

By United States Engineer Band, Julius  
Kemper, chief musician, at the Washington  
Barracks, 3.30 p. m.

**PROGRAMME:**  
March, "Old Comrades".....Tello  
Overture, "Zampa".....Harold  
Waltz, "Unrequited Love".....Link  
Selection, "Riguetto".....Verdi  
Gems from the comic opera, "The Fair  
Coquette".....Luders  
Medley, "Jigs".....Calvin  
"The Star Spangled Banner."

## POSTAL CONTRACT ALLOWED TO STAND

Champion Paper Company  
Will Still Furnish Stock.

The postal card contract, which was  
the subject of consideration before the  
Joint Committee on Printing of the Sen-  
ate and House Thursday morning, was  
again taken up by that body and finally  
disposed of yesterday morning.

The matter came before the committee  
through the action of the Public Printer  
in an attempt to secure the cancellation  
of the contract entered into several  
months ago by the government with the  
Champion Coated Paper Company of  
Hamilton, Ohio, of which company Peter  
G. Thomson, sr., is president.

This company was originally awarded  
the contract for furnishing the postal  
card stock and has been supplying it  
since the date of the taking over of the  
contract by the Government Printing Of-  
fice for printing the postal cards.  
After a complete and impartial review  
of the situation, the Joint Committee on  
Printing unanimously refused to cancel  
the contract, and decided it should stand.  
The Champion Coated Paper Company,  
which was represented by Attorney R.  
Golden Donaldson, will, therefore, con-  
tinue to furnish stock for the govern-  
ment's postal cards. The amount in-  
volved in the contract, covering a pe-  
riod of four years, is \$1,300,000.

#### HARBORMASTER SWORN IN.

Lieut. Dean Has Record of Twenty-  
five Years in Service.

The formal ceremony of swearing in  
Sergt. Dean as the new lieutenant and  
commander of the harbor precinct took  
place in the office of Maj. Sylvester yester-  
day afternoon.

In commenting on the appointment,  
Maj. Sylvester said that Lieut. Dean was  
one of the best qualified men for the pos-  
ition. He has a record of twenty-five  
years in the service, and has never been  
called before the police board. He has  
been commended several times for his  
conduct on duty.

Commander Johnston also presented  
to the new lieutenant a combined ther-  
mometer and barometer, to be placed on  
the harbor police boat Vigilant. The in-  
strument is of fine workmanship and  
handsomely mounted on a mahogany base.  
Other appointments yesterday: Private  
Pressing, seaman; James O'Donnell,  
as assistant engineer; and Charles Little  
as watchman at the wharf. One job,  
which carries a \$300 salary, goes begging.  
No applicants for the position can be  
found.

#### KNOCKED DOWN BY TAXI.

Man Severely Cut About Face and  
Bruised About Body.

While running in an attempt to catch  
a car at Twelfth street and Pennsylvania  
avenue, last night, Richard P. Grimes, of  
1230 Eleventh street southeast, was struck  
and knocked down by a taxicab.

Grimes was severely cut about the face,  
and was bruised about the body. He  
was taken to Emergency Hospital in an  
ambulance. His condition is not serious.

#### WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau,  
Washington, Saturday, June 25, 1910—8 p. m.

Moderate temperature was general during Friday  
and Saturday in the Atlantic States, the Lake  
region, and the Northwestern States under the in-  
fluence of high barometric pressure that covers these  
regions. Moderately high temperatures continue in  
the Lake and Middle Mississippi valleys, and a  
change to considerably warmer weather is in  
progress in the Pacific States and the Western  
States regions.

There were local rains within the last twenty-four  
hours in the South Atlantic and Gulf States, the  
Upper Mississippi Valley, the Plains States, and  
New Mexico. In all other regions the weather was  
fair during the last twenty-four hours. The rainfall  
was heavy in South Dakota at Nebraska, and there  
were heavy local rains in the Gulf States.

In the Middle Atlantic and New England States  
and the Lake region the weather will be generally  
fair Sunday and Monday, with rising temperature.  
Monday generally fair weather is also indicated for  
the Northwestern States, the Rocky Mountain and  
Plains States, and the Middle Valley, where the tem-  
peratures will be above the normal during the next  
forty-eight hours. In the Mississippi Valley and the  
Southern States the weather will be partly cloudy,  
with local showers and no material change in tem-  
perature during Sunday and Monday.

The winds along the New England coast will be  
light south and southwest; on the Middle Atlantic  
coast light variable, mostly easterly; on the South  
Atlantic coast light variable, mostly easterly; on the  
Gulf coast light variable; on the Lower Lakes light  
east to south; on the Upper Lakes light variable.

#### Local Temperatures.

Midnight, 57; 5 a. m., 61; 4 a. m., 60; 6 a. m., 60;  
8 a. m., 70; 10 a. m., 75; 12 noon, 77; 2 p. m., 80;  
4 p. m., 83; 6 p. m., 81; 8 p. m., 75; 10 p. m., 70.  
Relative humidity—8 a. m., 51; 2 p. m., 38; 8 p. m.,  
58. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), 0.6. Hours of  
sunshine, 13.5; per cent. possible sunshine, 81.  
Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 80;  
minimum, 72.

#### Temperatures in Other Cities.

Temperatures in other cities, together with the  
amount of rainfall for the twenty-four hours ended  
at 5 p. m. yesterday, are as follows:

	Max.	Min.	8 p. m.	Rain.
Asheville, N. C.	78	60	72	.....
Atlanta, Ga.	86	68	72	.....
Atlantic City, N. J.	72	62	66	.....
Bismarck, N. Dak.	86	68	84	.....
Boston, Mass.	72	62	66	.....
Buffalo, N. Y.	80	58	74	.....
Chicago, Ill.	74	66	72	.....
Cincinnati, Ohio	82	64	78	.....
Cheyenne, Wyo.	80	64	72	.....
Davenport, Iowa	80	64	72	.....
Des Moines, Iowa	80	64	72	.....
Galveston, Tex.	84	78	82	.....
Helena, Mont.	86	58	84	.....
Indianapolis, Ind.	80	64	72	.....
Jacksonville, Fla.	82	72	78	.....
Kansas City, Mo.	80	70	82	.....
Little Rock, Ark.	82	68	80	.....
Los Angeles, Cal.	74	56	70	.....
Manitowish, Wis.	90	62	88	.....
Memphis, Tenn.	82	70	78	.....
New Orleans, La.	82	72	78	0.2
New York, N. Y.	78	62	66	.....
Omaha, Neb.	82	74	82	0.32
Pittsburgh, Pa.	82	74	80	.....
Portland, Me.	72	54	64	.....
Portland, Ore.	82	66	72	.....
Salt Lake City, Utah	84	56	82	.....
St. Louis, Mo.	82	70	78	.....
St. Paul, Minn.	82	70	78	.....
San Francisco, Cal.	82	62	72	.....
Springfield, Ill.	82	72	72	1.10
Toledo, Ohio	76	58	70	.....
Vicksburg, Miss.	88	78	88	.....

#### Tide Table.

To-day—High tide, 10.21 a. m. and 11.31 p. m.  
Low tide, 12 a. m. and 5.31 p. m.  
To-morrow—High tide, 11.31 a. m. and 11.31 p. m.  
Low tide, 9.31 a. m. and 5.31 p. m.

#### Condition of the Water.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Harris Ferry, W. Va., June 25.—Both rivers very  
muddy.

Largest Morning Circulation.

Real Hair Puffs,  
Cluster of Nine, 59c  
For.....

Worth \$1.00

Twenty dozen more of these Puffs  
came in a couple of days ago. They  
are very nicely made, of real hair;  
all shades; never sold for less than  
less than \$1 anywhere. Spe-  
cial here to-morrow—59c

Business Hours, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Saturday, 8 A. M. to 9 P. M.

**LINSBERGH & BRO.**  
420-426 7TH ST. 417-425 8TH ST.

\$2 Heatherbloom  
PETTICOATS,  
\$1.29  
A light-weight, durable petticoat for  
summer wear in black and brown;  
deep umbrellas with fine lace  
with foundation and dust \$1.29  
special

# Now Is the Time to Buy White and Colored Wash Goods

White and Colored Wash Goods Sale at prices that will simply compel the  
attention of the most frugal-minded woman. The backward and cold season has  
been the cause of our having a great quantity of Wash Goods on hand which we  
must sacrifice. Our loss is your gain. To-morrow we will place extraordinary  
values before you. Get busy. Anticipate your needs and lay in the supply from  
the following big bargains:

50c and 75c White  
French Crepe.....25c

50 pieces, in three styles—check, plaid, and striped;  
a beautiful imported fabric, and one which is much  
wanted for waists and dresses and underwear. This is  
a clean up—last to be had at any price; guaranteed first  
class in every respect; regular prices, 50c and  
75c. To go at, yard.....25c

Another Big Special To-morrow Is  
39c 32-inch White  
English Shirting Madras.....18c

In three sizes corded checks and three sizes mer-  
cerized stripes. This is a superior grade of English  
Shirting Madras; fine and soft; splendid weight, and  
specially good for waists, children's dresses, and men's  
shirts. This quality when cotton was half the present  
price never sold for such a ridiculous price as we shall  
sell you this. For this lot, on Monday only, at 18c  
per yard.....18c

No mail or 'phone orders filled.

\$5.00 and \$6.00  
PARASOLS,  
\$2.00  
The most beautiful assortment ever  
shown at this price; all colors and  
styles, including the new chamois and  
the king's blue; gilt ribs and tips;  
some of the new Japanese shapes; all  
have the long director handle,  
and are worth from \$5.00 to \$6.00.  
Special at.....\$2.00

24-inch Scotch and Irish  
Linen Napkins,  
Worth \$4 a Doz.  
at \$1.49 for Half  
Dozen.

These come in half-dozen lots, and are  
accumulations of the past season's sell-  
ing. There are about 30 different pat-  
terns from which to select. Positively  
all pure linen, and a great bargain at  
this price. Only about 50 dozen in the  
lot—so be quick.  
\$1.25 Black Voile, \$1.00.  
All-wool 42-inch Priestley's English  
Voile, in three different weights; light,  
medium, and heavy; every yard guar-  
anteed to wear perfectly satisfac-  
torily; actual value, \$1.25.  
Our special price, per yard.....\$1.00

75c Tennis-striped Mohair and  
Serge, 50c Yard.  
These are the most popular weaves in  
dress goods today; the Mohair and  
Serge come in cream only, with half-  
lines of black; 42 inches wide and first  
quality. You'll find that cream and  
black combinations will be much in evi-  
dence for seasons and mount-  
ain wear. For a day these stain-  
able fabrics are to go at, 50c  
per yard.....50c

98c Storm Serge, 69c.  
44-inch All-wool Storm Serge, in me-  
dium and dark navy blue; bring  
samples for comparison; sponge-  
faced; of charge; 98c value.  
At, yard.....69c

55c Black Mohair Sicilian, 42c.  
42-inch-wide Mohair Sicilian, with a  
medium and heavy; every yard guar-  
anteed to wear perfectly satisfac-  
torily; actual value, \$1.25.  
Our special price, per yard.....42c

1.39 Cream Diagonal, \$1.05 Yd.  
The new Cream Diagonal, now so  
popular for separate skirts and coat  
suits; to be sacrificed for  
one day; \$1.39 quality. To-  
morrow, yard.....\$1.05

69c Cream Mohair, 50c.  
54-inch Cream Mohair Sicilian; silky  
luster and reversible; only five pieces.  
No more of this splendid  
separate skirts; washable. One  
day, per yard.....50c

SEA ISLAND  
Cotton Underwear,  
For Men. 75c Value,  
49c Garment

We place on sale to-morrow in our  
Men's Department Extra Fine Quality  
Sea Island Cotton Shirts, with short  
sleeves, and drawers, in ankle or knee  
length; shirts finished with silk front and  
pearl buttons; drawers have deep twill  
waistbands, with suspender  
tapes, reinforced crotch, and  
double seat; a 7c value. While they  
last, garment.....49c

50c and 75c White  
French Crepe.....25c

\$2.25 English  
Longcloth, Piece.....\$1.75

36-inch-wide Soft Chamois-finish Longcloth; 12  
yards to the piece; regular \$2.25 quality.  
To-morrow.....\$1.75

20c Mercerized Fast  
Black Bastiste, Yard.....12c

30 inches wide; superior quality, with permanent  
silk finish; warranted absolutely imperishable. This  
splendid color is obtained by special process and is the  
finest result yet secured in fast black. Spe-  
cial, this lot, yard.....12c

50c Natural Tan and  
Dyed Linen Suitings.....29c

36 inches wide; superior grades; fast colors, and  
shrunk; all pure linen. These are the kinds much wanted  
for separate skirts, two-piece suits, &c. This  
lot only at the price, yard.....29c

SEA ISLAND  
Cotton Underwear,  
For Men. 75c Value,  
49c Garment

We place on sale to-morrow in our  
Men's Department Extra Fine Quality  
Sea Island Cotton Shirts, with short  
sleeves, and drawers, in ankle or knee  
length; shirts finished with silk front and  
pearl buttons; drawers have deep twill  
waistbands, with suspender  
tapes, reinforced crotch, and  
double seat; a 7c value. While they  
last, garment.....49c

1.00 Black Wool Taffeta, 85c.  
All-wool 42-inch French Taffeta, the  
correct weight for princess dresses and  
separate skirts; for the wearing qual-  
ity it is equalled by none; shown in a  
good, rich, crown black; our reg-  
ular dollar value. To-morrow, per  
yard.....85c

\$1.25 Cream Serge, 98c.  
50-inch All-wool Double-warp Storm  
Serge, in a rich shade of cream;  
only four pieces; perfect goods.  
\$1.25 value. For one day per  
yard.....98c

\$2, \$2.25, \$2.50 Skirt Lengths, \$1.19  
Shepherd Checks, Tid-colored Plaids,  
Gun Club Checks, Mixtures, Cream Pan-  
ama, Fancy Suiting, Gray Checked Pan-  
ama, and Navy Blue Poplin. These fab-  
rics are first quality. The Cream Pan-  
ama is washable. All are 36 inches wide.  
Worth up to \$2.50. Five yards  
to each pattern. The entire lot  
length to go for one day at \$1.19  
only.....\$1.19

ARMY AND NAVY.  
Army Orders.  
Leave for three months granted First Lieut.  
HORACE N. MUNRO, First Cavalry.  
The following-named officers designated as assistant  
adjutants-general of the national militia: Lieut.  
Col. NATHANIEL B. THURSTON, chief en-  
signe officer, National Guard of New York, and  
Major THOMAS W. GRIFFITH, Twenty-eighth  
Infantry.

The following transfers in Fifteenth Cavalry are  
confirmed: Second Lieut. HUGH E. BROAD-  
HURST, from Troop A to Troop M, and First  
Lieut. JOHN COCKE, from Troop K to Troop  
G, M. I.

Leave for one month and fifteen days granted Capt.  
ADAM F. CASAD, Ordnance Department.  
By direction of the President, Col. ROBERT R.  
STEVENS, assistant quartermaster general, re-  
tired from active service, to take effect July 31.  
First Lieut. GEORGE C. MARSHALL, Jr., Twen-  
ty-fourth Infantry, detailed for duty pertaining  
to the inspection and instruction of the organized  
militia of Massachusetts.

Capt. ROBERT H. C. KELTON, Coast Artillery  
Corps, transferred from 10th Company to the  
4th Company.  
Capt. WILLIAM W. HAMILTON, Coast Artillery  
Corps, will proceed to his home preparatory to  
his retirement.

Leave to detach 21 granted Capt. WILLIAM W.  
HAMILTON, Coast Artillery Corps.  
Col. JAMES ROCKWELL, Ordnance Department,  
is relieved from treatment at the Army and  
Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., and  
will report in person to the commanding officer,  
Walter Reed General Hospital, District of Co-  
lumbia, for observation and treatment.

Paragraph 11, Special Orders, No. 146, relating to  
Major JACOB G. GALBRAITH, Fourth Cavalry,  
is revoked.  
Leave on surgeon's certificate of disability granted  
First Lieut. EDEN C. HILL, Medical Corps,  
further extended one month on account of sick-  
ness.

Navy Orders.  
The following orders have been issued:  
Passed Assistant Surgeon F. E. SELLERS, detach-  
ed duty naval station and navy recruiting sta-  
tion, New Orleans, La.; to duty naval station,  
Guam, M. I.

Passed Assistant Surgeon H. A. DUNN, to duty  
Naval Medical School Hospital, Washington,  
D. C.

Passed Assistant Surgeon J. STEPP, to duty Wa-  
shington, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

Passed Assistant Surgeon L. H. WHEELER, de-  
tached duty Maryland, to duty Virginia.

Passed Assistant Surgeon C. E. STRITE, discharg-  
ed treatment naval hospital, San Antonio, Tex.; to  
Washington, D. C., for examination for re-  
tirement, home, and wait orders.

Assistant Surgeon E. W. PHILLIPS, detached duty

45-inch Mercerized Lingerie Batiste  
at Half Regular Price.

This is a superior quality, permanent mercerized  
finish; specially adapted for waists, dresses, &c.  
This lot for Monday only at half price, yard.....25c

12 1/2 Printed  
Organdies.....6c

100 pieces, in a large variety of neat, pretty pat-  
terns, suitable for waists, kimono, and dresses;  
colors fast. This lot at half price.....6c

\$1.00 48-inch Ramie  
Linen Suiting.....59c

25 pieces of Extra Quality Ramie Linen—the kind  
at this time in demand for two-piece suits, &c. The col-  
ors are light blue, pink, dark green, canary, champagne,  
gray, Copenhagen, terra cotta, brown, raspberry, wis-  
taria, reseda, mulberry, leather, apricot, tan, navy,  
and black. This is the greatest of all linen bargains. Think  
of buying a \$1 quality for almost half price. This  
lot only while it lasts, to-morrow, at, yard.....59c

SILKS.  
\$1.00 35-inch  
Black Taffeta.....69c

Soft, perfectly finished; a rich black, and warranted all pure  
silk. Only about 500 yards for Monday's sale. Come  
early and secure this \$1 value for.....69c

65c 19-inch Fancy  
Checks and Stripes.....35c

19-inch Fancy Chiffon-finished Taffeta, in checks and stripes;  
perfectly woven and fresh from the looms; all pure silk,  
and a 65c value for.....35c

85c and \$1.00 All-silk  
Foulards at.....49c

85c and \$1 Foulards; some beautiful figures and scrolls,  
with navy, brown, reseda, and black grounds; all pure  
silk. For.....49c

85c 24-inch All-silk  
Pongee.....50c

24-inch Demi-rough Pongee; all pure silk; in black  
and natural only; a splendid 85c value for.....50c

Wool Steamer Rugs.  
An indispensable article for an ocean voyage or